

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Currently amended) The communication network according to claim 2 7, wherein every subscriber-specific terminal is provided with a transmitter/receiver which is compatible with a radio interface.

Claim 4 (Previously presented) The communication network according to claim 3, wherein every subscriber-specific terminal can be connected to any network termination circuit that happens to be available.

Claim 5 (Previously presented) The communication network according to claim 4, wherein within the framework of an individual communication connection a subscriber-specific terminal can be switched from one network termination circuit to another.

Claim 6 (Previously presented) The communication network according to claim 7, wherein in conventional communication networks with subscriber-specific network termination circuits, these network termination circuits can also be provided with an additional radio interface, and that suitable changeover devices are provided which allow alternative operation in either the "subscriber-specific" mode or in the "only line-specific" mode.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A communication network for the establishment and operation of individual communication connections including

a network termination circuit to which each subscriber can be connected, said network termination circuit being provided with a radio interface and given a local identity, and being connected by firmly assigned local lines to a central office wherein said network termination circuit is assigned to a subscriber-specific terminal for no longer than the duration of an individual communication connection.